

Draft Meeting Summary Notes		Department of Health <i>SRDC Safety Workgroup</i> <i>3-15-05</i>	
Facilitator:	Nancy Bernard	Note Taker(s):	Nancy Bernard Mark Soltman
Attendees:	Ed Foster, WFIS; Bill Chaput, CEFPI; Lisa Pound; WSRMP (Mary Sue Linville's alternate); Mark Cooper, parent; Thelma Simon, parent; John Wolpers, EHD; Greg Baldwin, Riverview SDBoD, WSSDA; Shirley Carstens, SNOW, Claire Olsovsky, IEH; James Green, community; Scott LaBar, ESD 112; Steve Mains (Julie's Awbrey's alternate), Julie Awbrey, Spokane Regional Health District; Eric Dickson, ESD 101; Don Leaf, WSEHA; John Richards, OSPI; Mike Cotey, L&I; Karen Van Dusen, UW; Mary Miller, L&I; Paul Clark, WAMOA; Dave DeLong, TPCHD; Kitty Johnson-Woods, EVSD; Scott Emry, LWSD		
Absent:	Jim Kerns, ESD 101; Mary Sue Linville, WSRMP; Steve Barber, WSDFM;	Guests:	Dave Bradley, ECY Dave Waddell, KCLHWMP

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION
Introductions Comments on summary notes from 2-22-05	No corrections to notes
Playgrounds	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -consider review of installation by a Certified Safety Inspector instead of the inspection -Putting in WAC presents a difficulty, pulling in licensing division of the state -consider striking last sentence, put into guidance document. -need to have someone who knows what they're doing to do the inspections. -competent, qualified individual -language should focus on the standard for playground equipment, not the qualifications of inspectors -language needs to be clear, but avoid problems. Require inspection by trained and qualified personnel. -need to standardize the inspectors. "qualified" is very problematic -many people take the class for the knowledge, but not the exam. -Suggestions: Separate out so we can focus on the first issue. -Suggested compromise: Have DOH put in a guidance document, create a certification program.
ACTION	Vote on amended A, B, C, E, F, & A1.
Playground Inspector Certification	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Playgrounds are one small part of school safety. Do we want to limit it to playgrounds, or safety training in general? -Trained people, architects, engineers wouldn't need certification -problematic when state licensing gets involved. -focus on equipment, DOH needs to address training -issue of frequency not addressed – underlying problem
ACTION	Vote on A.
Playground Surfacing	
ACTION	Dropped. Covered in other proposals. Amend language to include surfacing where equipment is mentioned.

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Contaminated Soils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recommend splitting second part of this into B. Discussion. -Due diligence issue in acquiring property. -Requirement should be for Phase 1, not practical to require a Phase 2 if not necessary. -B is for existing sites. -Soil contamination is not the only thing that can come up in a Phase 1. -require schools to evaluate soils -who are we asking to evaluate past practices? -DOH could develop guidance -some LHJs requires evaluation for site reviews – any known potential contamination. Difficult to know how to evaluate. Site review occurs anytime a project occurs on school property. -ECY is developing standards. -B is very different from A, not dependent on a site review. -how can this be the Health Department’s responsibility? -too onerous on the schools -what are you going to do if there isn’t compliance? -need something for preexisting playgrounds. -minimum standards need to protect children. We know we have existing schools and playgrounds with issues where children are being exposed. If you know your playground is on a pile of mine tailings, it should be remediated. -Could phrase that in the event schools discover past practices that could impact health, the LHJ is consulted on actions.
ACTION	Vote on A, altered B, new C
Career & Technical Education	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need to teach students, Jr & Sr high WISHA standards. -Voc Ed only funded at the HS level, OSPI guidelines only apply to Voc Ed certified teachers. -WSRMP: recommend schools hire Voc Ed certified teachers. -Inspect to WISHA standards. Accepted standard of care for standards. -Work place learning guidelines apply off site under OSPI. OSPI believes that student learners need to follow same standards. -Elaborate in definition section of WAC what “unsafe” conditions mean. -Teacher safety training - this would need to be a recommendation from the SBOH for the SBOE. -Updated at appropriate intervals instead of annually, as determined by DOH & OSPI. -Teacher prep programs (at colleges & universities) should also include safety training. -B will be covered when Chemicals are discussed in general.
ACTION	Vote: A, C, D.
Science Labs	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decided that science labs should be included in the proposals for CTE. -the written contract part. There has to be a responsible person. Not really local health jurisdictions responsibility. Administrator’s responsibility. New D crafted. -Proposal E on Science lab standards dropped -crafted F, which would not cite the National Science Teacher Assn. standards, which are not necessarily applicable, and would require guidance. -Prudent Practices is used by high level labs as a benchmark. Could be used to develop a lab design guides. Could go into the K12. -B will be addressed with chemicals in general.
ACTION	Vote on D and F.
Chemical Storage, Use, Disposal, and Clean-up	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -on specifics on the proposal wording. -A & C will be addressed at next meeting.

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ACTION	Voted on B & D.	
Wrap Up	<p>We will finish the decision agenda at the next meeting.</p> <p>Remaining issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chemicals (A&C) -Treated Wood -Safety concerns with Athletics, PE, and Sports -First Aid and CPR Training -Integrated Pest Management <p>Please send comments on the outstanding items to Nancy.</p>	
HANDOUTS		NEXT MEETING
Agenda Summary Notes from 2-22-05		April 5, 2005 Sending from the Burien Puget Sound ESD